ing rent in the locality. This has got no relation to the Houst Rent Allowance being paid to the other Government servants who are not Allowance being paid to the other Government servants who are not provided with Government accommodation.

The 4th Pay Commission have recommended increase in the existing rental ceilings. These recommendations are under consideration.

Acquisition of properties

†2770-A. SHRI NARAYAN KAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) What is the estimated quantum of under valuation of properties for official registration of transfers in Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) how many of these properties are on the list for acquisition by Government and what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when these properties are going to be acquired?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) provisions of Chapter XXC of the Income-tax Act, 1961 empower the Appropriate Authority in Delhi to order purchase of properties pre-emptively before their transfer is registered. The provisions are applicable to properties in respect whereof apparent consideration is more than Rs. 10 lacs and all such transactions are to be considered by the Appropriate Authority. It is not possible to give the quantum of under valuation as it depends on the facts of each case.

(c) There is a statutory time limit of 2 months for ordering pre-emptive purchase from the end of the month in which the statement in Form—37-I is received by the Appropriate Authority.

†Previously Unstarred uestion 2018 ransferred from the 13th March, 1987.

Leakage of CBI Report on Beef Tallow Case

@2770-B. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CBI inquiry report on the famous beef tallow case was found to have been leaked out to the Vanaspati manufacturers; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken against the officials responsible for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

G.A.T.T. negotiations

††2770-C. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mr W. Allen Wallis, U.S. Under Secretary of Commerce, had discussions with Indian Finance Secretary in mid-February about Indo-U.S. economic relations and about new round of G.A.T.T. negotiations; if so what was outcome thereof; and

(b) whether any new American Companies had shown interest in having collaboration with Indian companies; if so, whether they had contained of any bottlenecks?

@Previously Unstarred Question 2238 transferred from the 17th March, 1987.

††Previously Unstarred Question 2316 transferred from the 17th March, 1987.